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Aleppo Backs the Attack by Purchase of \$25,000 in Fifth War Loan Drive

HONORING Shrinedom's No. 1 Shriner, Imperial Potentate Morley E. MacKenzie, the members of Aleppo staged one of the biggest and most colorful Ceremonials in its history at Mechanics Building, Saturday, June 3, 1944.

The day's festivities started with a parade by the officers and uniformed units to Copley Square, where the Imperial Potentate was presented with a check for \$25,000 to purchase War Bonds in the name of Aleppo Temple to start the 5th War Loan Drive. A check for \$1,000 was also presented by Potentate Lombard to the Masonic Service Bureau to assist in their campaign to raise funds for a Soldier's Service Center at Fort Devens.

Returning to Mechanics Building, where the evening ceremonies were held, Potentate Lombard introduced the Imperial Potentate as one of the greatest Shriners of all times, to the 3,000 Nobles present who gave him an impressive and resounding ovation.

Noble MacKenzie thanked the officers and members of Aleppo for their cordiality and generous hospitality during his official visitation to Boston.

At the business meeting held in Talbot Hall, a record class of 185 candidates were elected and received the Order of the Temple as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team. At this business meeting the Imperial Potentate Morley E. MacKenzie was elected an honorary member of the Temple.

At the evening meeting in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building, the uniformed units, under the direction of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, produced a most unusual design which covered nearly the entire floor of the building. This design was composed of the various colored jackets worn by the uniformed men and skillfully placed on the floor in the form of a scimitar and crescent. Placed in front of the design was a large emblem bearing the name "MacKenzie" in three-foot letters. This design, which had been devised and worked out by Major Vaughan after many weeks of planning, was received with great applause by the members. The Imperial Potentate told Major Vaughan and the uniformed units that this display was the most unique piece of work he had witnessed in his travels the

past year to the Temples in all parts of North America.

Following the evening meeting and work of the Degree Staff a gigantic vaudeville show was given under the direction of Charlie Pike. This vaudeville show was attended by many men of the armed forces of the country who had been invited to be present as the guests of Aleppo Temple.



AN APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

A FISHING trip in the South Pacific is great sport during peacetimes, we are told. During wartimes it is sport for a service man if he can get a day off from fighting Japs, and if he can get the necessary heavy tackle.

The following letter, written to the ALEPPO NEWS by a Boston man, who recently returned from the South Pacific, gives a brief word picture of our boys 9,000 miles from home. He advises that the one thing they really like to do when they get a chance is to go fishing for big ones, but they can't get the tackle necessary for a few hours entertainment. In addition to a little entertainment they can use the fish to good advantage for food.

His letter follows:

"Boston, June 7, 1944.

"Telofa' (Hello) —
"9,000 miles from Boston,
"June 7, 1943

"On an island in the Southwest Pacific a bunch of men, Navy and Marines are sitting around drinking their cans of beer and 'beating their gums' and sweating the evening out. Time: 1930 (7.30 P.M. to civilians). Conversation — or what is known in Navy terms as 'shooting the breeze': 'Well Chief old boy, I guess its Beantown and Jake Worths for you; give my regards to Scollay Square and the Common. Have a tall cool one for me when you get there,' — by Sgt. Lou of the Marines, who is Louis Kelley of Calais, Maine.

"Sgt. Bradbury of Arlington, Mass., speaks up and says, 'Chief, take care of those civilians back there, they are really suffering these days.' Sgt. Orth of St.

Louis, Mo., and Sgt. Cox, known as 'Sharkbait' spoke up and said, 'Chief, I don't suppose when you get back you could scare up some heavy fishing tackle and get it back here to us?' 'Well,' I said, 'I'll sure try, I know a man who would never see you go without it if he could get it to you.'

"Well, Gentlemen, those boys are still out there waiting for that tackle and a lot of other things, such as a furlough home or the next ship with beer and mail. Uncle Sam sees to it that they get mail and beer but the fishing gear they had is worn out and lost. We had one day of deep sea fishing in seventeen months and that was the only whole day those fellows had off in all that time, with two lines and twenty-eight men in a boat. Sgt. Cox fell overboard that day and has been known as Sgt. 'Sharkbait' since. I know he may get another day off and he and a lot of other men would like to go fishing if they had the good heavy gear that is here in Boston not being used for the duration.

"I really think these boys on that rock 9,000 miles from Beantown would appreciate any effort that can be made along these lines — 'Fish Lines.' They come big out there and the gear needs to be heavy.

"Thanking you in advance,

"Your friend and theirs,

"An X Navy Chief.

"Tofa' (Good-bye.)"

If your boy or your neighbor's boy was among this group we feel sure you would beg, borrow or steal some extra-heavy fishing tackle to ship to him right away. These boys are our boys and we should help them all we can. If you now have any heavy tackle in your possession — lines, hooks and copper leaders — or if you can obtain any elsewhere, that you would like to donate to these boys, you will be doing a real service to the youngsters who are sweating it out down there in the Pacific, if you will send them in now before it is too late.

Our good friend, "An X Navy Chief," who wrote the above letter and who resides in Boston cannot permit his name to be used, but he has agreed to come to Aleppo Headquarters and prepare the tackle for shipment to his boys who are waiting for your help.

Send tackle to ALEPPO NEWS, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston and the rest will be taken care of.

Will you help?

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DUE to the request of the Government that the use of paper be curtailed twenty per cent by all publishers, the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS has quickly responded by reducing the publication of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS for 1944 to eighty per cent of its normal production.

To further assist the Government in the present paper shortage, the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS has decided to combine the June and July issues. Therefore, the next publication will be the August magazine, which will be mailed shortly after August 1st.



RITUALISTIC DEGREE TEAM

ONE of the outstanding working units of the Temple, the Ritualistic Degree Team is continuously receiving the plaudits and congratulations of the Nobility for their fine ritual work in our Ceremonials.

This group of Thesbians, which was organized under Past Potentate McKenzie in 1935, and which has given the work of the 1st and 3rd sections of the Shrine ritual during Shrine Ceremonials since that time, has received the compliments of Imperial Potentates and Potentates from all parts of the country for their splendid acting and their outstanding portrayal of the "Caravan to Mecca."

The degree team, under the direction of Wilfred C. Mills, who portrays the part of the Illustrious Potentate in the ritual work, had another opportunity to demonstrate their ability on a large theatre stage at the recent Special Ceremonial held in the magnificent Worcester Municipal Auditorium. The work at this session was proclaimed by professionals to be an expert and accomplished ritual performance, although the members of the cast are all amateur actors.

The surroundings and stage settings at this particular Ceremonial gave them the background they had long desired, which greatly amplified the skillful talent of these dramatic artists. Potentate Lombard was so enthralled with their work that he in-

troduced Director Mills at the conclusion of the degree and asked him in turn to introduce the other members of the team. Although one of the cast was absent, the professional make-up man, who travels with the team, had produced such a skillful piece of work on the substitute that Director Mills introduced him as the original member of the cast.

Some of the Nobles have remarked that the ritual team are a "hot bunch." They surely were "hot" at the June 3rd Ceremonial held in Boston. At this meeting the ritual team received their make-up and had their whiskers glued on in the army kitchen at Mechanics Building which was recently used by the U. S. Army. The thermometer in the kitchen registered around one hundred degrees and the boys said that with this heat the only thing the stage setting lacked that day to make it comparable to the desert was a few truck loads of sand. Although the desert is noted for being hot and dry, this one was noted for being hot and wet, there being plenty of water running down their backs and trickling through the false foliage of our renowned ritualists.

The members of this distinguished cast and the parts they portray are:

Potentate, Wilfred C. Mills
Chief Rabban, Francis E. Homer
Assistant Rabban, Charles Ross
High Priest and Prophet, Arthur Wolfe
Oriental Guide, Gerald F. Zedren
1st Ceremonial Master, Ernest K. Rogers
2nd Ceremonial Master, William H. Wallis

Marshal, Dwight L. Woodberry

The candidates of Aleppo seem to enjoy the work of these Nobles and the ritual team sure like to work for Aleppo.



"WHAT DO I GET OUT OF THE SHRINE?"

SOMETIMES you hear a Noble say, "What do I get out of the Shrine?" with a falling inflection which implies that so far as individual returns are concerned the results are of no consequence. Perhaps such a viewpoint is fostered because the Noble — to use a trite expression — fails to put anything into the Shrine. You never hear an active worker in the organization ask that question.

The Shrine is composed of thousands upon thousands of America's finest type of manhood.

It is a privilege to maintain fraternal identity with such a sterling group.

The Shrine offers a rich opportunity for forming real friendships and widening the field of one's acquaintanceship.

In proportion to its resources, every Temple on this continent is endeavoring to give to its membership a maximum amount of entertainment. There is no other organization covering so wide a field which provides so much for so little. In point of diversified social activity the Shrine has always towered high. And then, the Shrine is the show place of Masonry. Colorful ceremonials for the "Select," public parades packed with thrills and exciting features, and the always present glamorous spectacles which excite admira-

tion and win praise. Every Noble, regardless of station, is a component part of this striking fraternal picture.

Your participation in making such things possible should bring you great satisfaction.

Recount to yourself the accomplishments of the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children. They have been of incalculable benefit to tens of thousands of afflicted children; they have lessened woe and suffering and permitted the sun of hope to shine through the clouds which darkened young lives.

Noble, you are the man who has accomplished all these things.

You should be grateful for all you have done.

You must be, and therein lies the answer to the question, "What do I get out of the Shrine?"



ALEPPO UNIFORMED UNITS AND OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN FLAG DAY EVENT

LED by Potentate Willard P. Lombard and his divan officers, over two hundred members of the uniformed units of our Temple participated in the mammoth City of Boston parade and ceremonies held in Boston on Flag Day, June 14, 1944.

The Aleppo Patrol brought great applause from the throngs gathered to watch the parade as they passed by carrying the flags of the 43 Allied Nations of World War II, and which made a most impressive spectacle. The parade was formed on Boylston Street near Exeter at 6.30 P.M. and marched through Boylston and Tremont Streets where it entered Boston Common to participate in the program arranged by Mayor Tobin, of Boston, and the Flag Day Committee.

Among those parading, in addition to Aleppo, were detachments from the U. S. Army, Navy and Coast Guard, Nurses from the Women's Army Corps and units of the Massachusetts State Guard. Represented in the civilian section were the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the American Red Cross and the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps.

Heading the parade was Mayor Maurice J. Tobin and Lt. Col. John J. Riley, acting as Marshal.

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ALEPPO IN WAR ACTIVITIES

IN carrying out a recent order of the Imperial Council directing that each Temple of the Shrine create a War Activity Committee, Potentate Lombard has appointed Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, P. P. James J. Curry and Noble Colonel Lee H. Tucker, of the First Service Command, as the three members of what is purported to be the most important committee in the Shrine Temples of North America.

This committee, which is headed Nationally by Judge George H. Rowe, of Buffalo, one of the leading jurists in the country, is to work in conjunction with the national committee to formulate plans whereby the Shrine will endeavor to lend its prestige and organization toward the war effort.

Aleppo Temple has participated up to the present time in: the Flag Day parade each year with all of our officers and units at the request of Mayor Tobin, in which the flags of the United Nations are carried in the movement of our Patrol; donated \$1,000 for complete furnishing and equipment of a new recreation house at Camp Edwards for the Women's Army Corps; donated \$150 for furnishing two nurses reading rooms under auspices of the Red Cross at new U. S. Army hospital in Framingham; each Christmas sent over three hundred cartons of cigarettes with Christmas greetings to all Nobles of Aleppo Temple in the armed forces; donations to the Red Cross Blood Bank by approximately two hundred of our officers and uniformed men; numerous trips by Shrine Band to Army Forts and Camps to put on concerts in hospitals at those camps for the wounded veterans; admitted all service men to vaudeville shows following all Aleppo Ceremonials; given two hundred tickets for each of ten performances at our circus each year, through the United Service Organization; service men invited to our dances and any other social function which permits their presence; having as speakers and guests, returned veterans for our Shrine luncheons and officers of Aleppo Temple have entertained wounded veterans over week-ends in their homes.

The above committee, appointed by Potentate Lombard to carry out this work in Aleppo Temple, consists of three Nobles who have enviable records of accomplishments in their respective fields and who are natural leaders who can be depended upon to put Aleppo in the foreground in this great movement.



POTENTATE'S NIGHT AT WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB

A RECORD number of Worcester Nobles gathered at the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Thursday, June 8th, to honor Illustrious Potentate Willard P. Lombard at the club's annual Potentate's Night.

Potentate Lombard, in response to his introduction, thanked the Worcester Nobles for their interest and co-operation in the success of the recent Special Worcester Ceremonial held in the Auditorium of that city, May 5th. In recognition of the outstanding work by the Worcester Nobles in producing a record class of 124 candidates for this special Ceremonial, Potentate Lombard presented each Worcester



ALEPPO TEMPLE STARTED THE FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE during ceremonies held in Copley Square, Boston, Saturday, June 3, 1944, by purchase of a \$25,000 War Bond to supplement the \$250,000 purchased in former drives. Above: Uncle Sam, in the person of Noble Raymond W. Howe, atop Aleppo's Giant Bean Pot is receiving the War Bond check from Illustrious Potentate Willard P. Lombard. Left: Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Outer Guard of the Shrine of North America, presenting a check for \$1,000 as Aleppo's contribution to the Soldier's Service Centre at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Center: Illustrious Noble, Morley E. MacKenzie, of Toronto, Canada, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, gives his smiling consent to the generous gifts of Shrinedom's fourth largest Temple.

tate Lombard presented each Worcester Shriner who had obtained two candidates a \$25.00 War Bond. Twelve Nobles were the recipients of these unique gifts. The Potentate also announced that 21 additional Nobles who had procured three or more candidates would receive recognition for their efforts in the form of a trip to an outing ceremonial of one of the Maine Temples this summer.

Noble George E. Hulbert, who received top honors among the Worcester Nobles by obtaining eight applications was presented a diamond studded Shrine pin.

At a business meeting held prior to the evening ceremonies, the club unanimously re-elected the following officers to rule the destinies of the club for the coming year:

President, Ayton F. Smith; V. President, Wallace H. Wood; Sec'y, Edward H. Hare; Treasurer, Harry L. Hastings

At this business meeting the club elected as Honorary Members Potentate Willard P. Lombard and Assistant Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee. Potentate Lombard and Noble Leggee were presented with a large photograph album of candid camera shots depicting the events of the May 5th

Ceremonial, which was the first in the history of Shrinedom to be held in central Massachusetts.

Among the two hundred Shriners present at the banquet were sixty of the candidates who were recently initiated at the special Ceremonial and who displayed further interest in Shrinedom by joining the Worcester County Shrine Club. An unusual and snappy floorshow with variety vaudeville before and during the dinner enlivened the evening.

Dr. Roger F. Etz, of the Masonic Service Association, addressed the gathering and outlined the program being set up by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in the interests of Masons and their relatives in the armed forces. Following Dr. Etz's address District Deputy John E. Riley, of the 21st Masonic District, showed a talking motion picture entitled "Your Son is My Brother," which gave an interesting outline of the work the Masonic Associations of the country are doing in serving the Masons in the armed forces both in camp and at approximately fifty Masonic Service Bureaus now being operated in some of the largest cities in the country.



By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

THE conception of Major Vaughan's "Emblem Movement" enabled the uniformed units to paint a gorgeous picture on the floor, in honor of our visiting Imperial Potentate, Morley MacKenzie, which he will long remember. All of the units, as well as the band, contributed their share to the display of the emblem woven out of the uniforms of the men. When the lights were thrown on the picture, the result must have amply rewarded the Major for his many hours of study and planning. They say there's nothing new under the sun, but that picture thrown on the floor proves that the Nobles can always expect something new and impressive at Aleppo meetings.

I had a nice talk with Dr. Harlan E. Gaskill, of the U. S. Army, a member of Hella Temple, Texas, and brother of our Roy Gaskill, of the third platoon. It was grand to see our John Macaulay marching with his fourth platoon, in his sailor's uniform. On a thirty-day leave, he flew from the West Coast. He is a metalsmith first class, and has spent a year in the Pacific. Most of this time he has been in the Aleutians, one of the most desolate places in the world, barren of trees, and with rain, fog, and hurricanes that blow 150 miles an hour, with active and inactive volcanoes, and islets which pop out of the sea and vanish again as mysteriously. An awful place to stay, but important in the offensive against Japan.

Eddie Smith, of the second platoon, recently at Dutch Harbor and now somewhere in the South Pacific, has just been promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

Walter A. McCulloch, eldest son of Andy McCulloch, of the first platoon, has just been commissioned Lieutenant, Junior Grade. Walter is a Dartmouth graduate, enlisted as Pharmacist's Mate and is now at Harvard. Fred McCulloch, Andy's youngest son, is in the Army Air Corps, lately in Iran.

Walter Weidig, of the first platoon, is ill at home. We hope it is not serious. Fred Richardson, one of the oldest members of the patrol, and great candidate-getter on the North Shore, has just undergone a surgical operation. We send our best to both of these Nobles.

Patrol members send greetings to Mrs. Walter Benson, who has been at the New England Baptist Hospital. We sincerely hope that by this time she will be home again and greatly improved.

The members of the second platoon have been "riding" Louis Beaudoin about his recent hunting trip. They are a hungry lot anyway and never let one of their members get away with such tall stories without proof. And now, I have authentic information to the effect that he really has deer in cold storage and ready to be made

into venison stew whenever the boys are ready.

Charlie Gunnerson has moved his cork insulation business to the Irvington Garage, where he will have more space for his growing trade.

Four new members were welcomed to the patrol this month: Alonzo Bowers, of the first platoon, is Assistant Comptroller of Customs at Boston, lives in Watertown, is a member of John Abbott Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory. He is a veteran of World War I; Richard Merrill, of the third platoon, is a petroleum inspector in Boston, lives in Winthrop and is a member of Star in the East Lodge of Old Town, Maine, and of the Maine Consistory; William P. C. Smith, of the second platoon, is an engineer in Ashland, lives in Needham, and is a member of Ashlar Lodge of Rockport, William Ferson Chapter and Bethany Commandery, both of Gloucester. H. B. Wyand, of the first platoon, is a police lieutenant at Station 1, Boston, lives in West Roxbury, and is a member of Joseph Warren Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory. He also served in World War I.

The patrol members want to express their appreciation for the courtesies that have been extended to them this season by Armorer J. J. Cronin, at the Cambridge Armory. He has frequently opened the adjoining rooms on drill nights for our use, and in every way has co-operated to make our weekly visit pleasant.

I regret to report the death on June 1st of Martin Hamilton, recently a member of the second platoon. Noble Hamilton died suddenly in his office in the Federal Building. He lived in Needham and was a member of the American Legion, and of Nehoiden Lodge. He leaves a wife, two sons and a sister. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Congregational Church, June 5th.



LT. MELVIN R. LYNN, of Medford, son of 2nd Ceremonial Master, N. Russell Lynn, is shown above receiving the Air Medal, for his participation in bombing missions over enemy-held territory.

THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE SHRINE

A SLENDER, sharp-chinned man stood up at a dinner table the other night and told us why he had kept his membership in the Shrine for thirty-six years. He said that it was because of the friendships he had made. The merry twinkle of his steel grey eyes indicated that he meant it.

He believed in the Shrine because it had taught him to commune with his fellow-men. To see the bigness in one's friends and to forget their frailties is one of the impressive lessons taught us in this beloved Order of ours. You and I who have caught its inspiration stay in because of the friendships we have made and enjoy. Yes, the friendships of the Shrine are the foundation of the Order and the reason for its continued existence.

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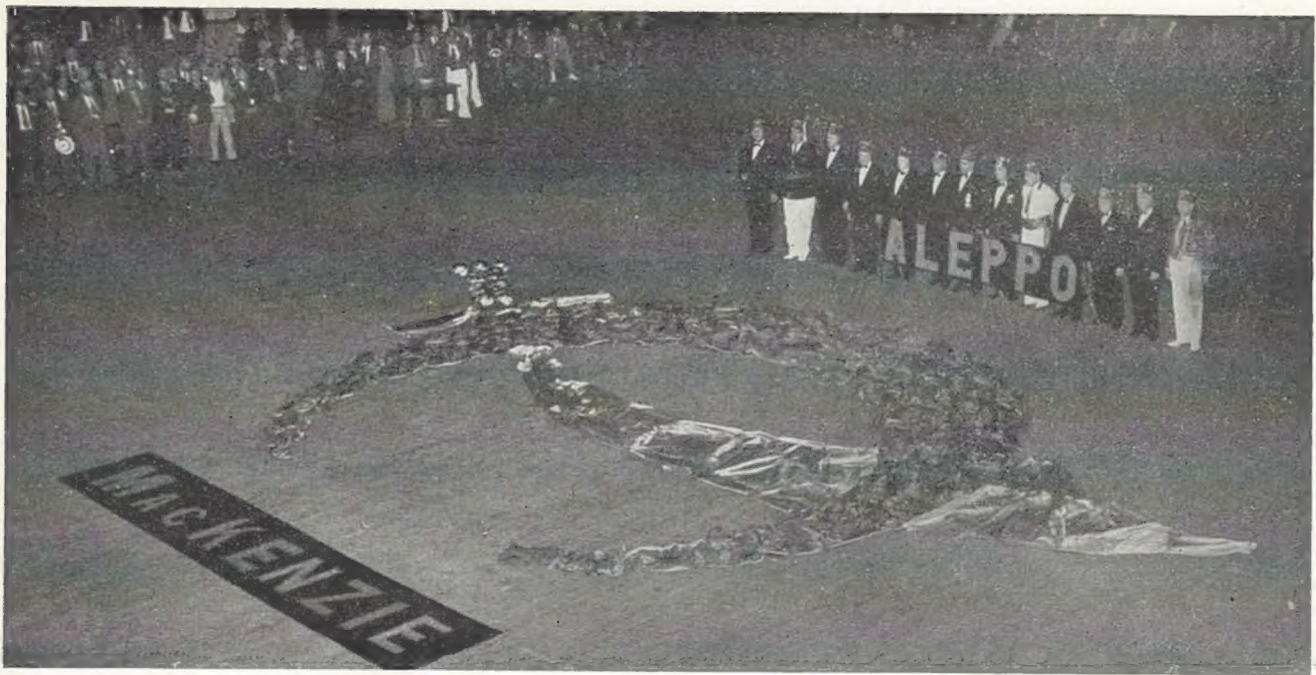
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THE CRESCENT AND SCIMITAR OF THE SHRINE was magnificently displayed in a new and exceptional manner by the Uniformed Units of Aleppo at the June Third Ceremonial in honor of the Imperial Potentate, Morley E. MacKenzie. The emblem which covered a forty-foot area, and which was conceived by Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, consisted of the variegated uniforms placed on the floor of Mechanics Building in such a manner as to display the emblem in the red, yellow and green colors of the Shrine.

POTENTATE LOMBARD HONORED

NEARLY two thousand Masons and friends with their ladies gathered at the Rockwood Auditorium in Everett, Massachusetts, Monday, May 15th, to pay honor to a former resident of that city, our Illustrious Potentate, Willard P. Lombard, in recognition of his election to the office of Illustrious Potentate of the Shrine.

Noble George E. Hunt, a life-long friend of Mr. Lombards, was Chairman of the Committee which consisted of members of the Masonic organizations located in Everett, who were sponsors of the reception.

During the reception there was a concert by the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band under the leadership of Noble Walter M. Smith.

There were selections by the Aleppo Temple Choir, a cornet solo by Walter M. Smith, band leader, baritone solo by Franklyn G. Field and a tenor solo by George W. Wheeler. The Divan of elected and appointed officers of the Temple were present to pay their respects to their chief.

Among the speakers who spoke very highly and paid tribute to Mr. Lombard and his work in civilian and fraternal circles were Hon. Jarvis Hunt, President of the Massachusetts Senate; Hon. Frank E. Lewis, Mayor of the City of Everett; and Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Judge of Probate Court for Suffolk County and Imperial Outer Guard of the Shrine of North America.

Potentate Lombard was presented with a diamond Shrine pin and Mrs. Lombard was given a bouquet of roses by their admiring friends.

Mr. Lombard formerly resided in Everett but has taken up residence in the Town of Wakefield. He is a Past Master of Palestine Lodge A. F. & A. M. of

Everett as well as a Past District Deputy of the 7th Masonic District. He is at present an active member of the law firm of Stover, Sweetser & Lombard and a professor in law at Suffolk University as well as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Curry College. He was elected City Councilor in Everett and later served as City Solicitor. Mr. Lombard was elected and served in the State Legislature from that district.



ALEPPO AT GLOUCESTER

THE Aleppo Temple Shriners' Band accompanied by the Potentate and his Divan were the guests of Bethlehem Commandery at Gloucester at its Annual Outing and Parade on June 11th. After escorting the Knights to divine worship at St. John's Episcopal Church, with Col. George H. Morse, Jr., acting as Chief Marshal, the Sir Knights adjourned to Scandanavian Grove where a full shore dinner was served. As usual, it was the best in the country, due to the fact that it was being held right in the city where the lobsters and other sea foods are brought in daily by the famous Gloucester fishermen.

In his remarks to the gathering Lt. Col. Morse proclaimed the Aleppo Band the very best to which he had ever marched.

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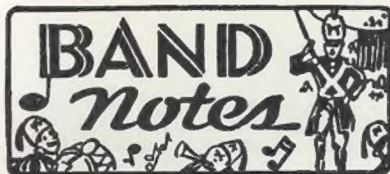
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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"JUST THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT"

WHEN the band turned out for the parade June 3rd, to escort the Imperial Potentate to Mechanics, and got a glimpse of the Patrol all dolled up in white pants, green sashes, etc., some of the boys wished that was "just how we looked tonight," instead of being garbed in red bloomers and yellow stockings. Chicken fanciers (of the barn-yard variety, of course), claim yellow leg chickens are the best breed; and the band boys sure have yellow legs. So what? But just the same some of the boys envied those white pants.

The wind was blowing a small-sized gale when we marched up Huntington Avenue, and every little while blew the darned tassel on our fez into our mouth. This usually happened just when we were reaching for a high note, and we often missed it.

We were pleased to see our old friend Noble Charlie Zimmerman in the lineup. For a little feller he sure can blow that big bass horn.

Another welcome visitor was Noble Dr. George E. Perkins, one of the saxophone section. He is in the service, and at present located in Norfolk, Virginia.

Noble Dr. Edgar C. Yerbury, who has been in charge of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, has just been appointed Superintendent of the Connecticut State Hospital, and his associates in the Department tendered him a dinner party on the fifteenth at the Hotel Kenmore. We congratulate Noble Yerbury on his appointment to this important position. Sorry, however, that the band will lose an active member of the bass section.

We also want to offer our congratulations to our Editor-in-Chief, Noble Harvey Leggee, on his election as Second Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., at its recent annual meeting on the Boston Common, June 5th. After receiving his commission from the Governor, when he marched back to his station the band, under the direction of Noble Frank Warren, struck up "Fall in line and get behind Aleppo," our marching song. This was very appropriate, especially as about half of the Ancients are members of Aleppo.

During the recent ceremonial, in honor of the Imperial Potentate, our leader Noble Smith called for the march "Old Quebec," which contains the old Canadian

Anthem. But, alas, just then the stage lights were blacked out. As the boys had not played this march since the Imperial Council meeting in Toronto several years ago, they had to pass it up as they could not play it without the music score.

Monday rehearsals are through for the summer, so we wonder how we are going to get out any band notes during this period. Guess we will have to take a vacation from our literary (?) labors until the fall.

C. C. F.

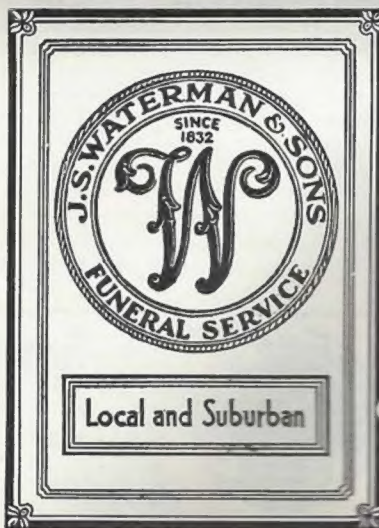


NOTES OF NOBLES

IF you saw an automobile in the vicinity of Medford Sunday afternoon, June 11th, with boys hanging out of the windows, on the running boards and on the roof, you probably wondered where the fire was. To set your mind at rest, we would advise that this was one of our Associate Editors, Noble Vail Haak transporting the Sir Galahad De Molay Chapter Baseball Team of Roslindale to Medford to play the Medford De Molay boys.

Noble Haak was recently appointed association advisor of the Roslindale Chapter in charge of sports. We have known for some time that Vail was interested in sports for the youngsters and we understand he has some good material to work on in the Roslindale Chapter. Any De Molay Chapter interested in Basket Ball games with Roslindale in the fall, will find him in a receptive mood. Address Vail Haak, 48 Martin Street, West Roxbury.

Noble Arthur G. MacKenzie, city treasurer of Cambridge, opened the 5th War Loan drive in that city by presenting a plaque bearing the names of the boys from Cambridge serving in the Armed Forces, to Mrs. Kingsley Porter. The plaque, which will be placed on Mrs. Porter's estate, was in recognition of her outstanding work as head of the Cambridge Women's Division of the former four war loan drives, and her appointment to a similar capacity in the present drive. The plaque is the gift of the Cambridge city Manager, John B. Atkinson.



PRAYER RUG

By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

THE Shrine Ceremonial held Saturday, June 3, 1944, was one of the best we have had in many months. From the standpoint of the Degree Staff, it seemed wonderful to have such a selection of very fine and physically fit candidates to draw from.

We were particularly proud of our Potentate, Willard Lombard, for the very gracious manner in which he played host to the Imperial Potentate.

We are proud of our Degree Staff member of many years, Ray Howe, who played the part of Uncle Sam and the Degree Staff as a whole.

Our Director, Frank Watson, has finally whipped the boys into line so that a fine Second Section can now be put on with little or no preparation. Each man knows his job and makes every attempt to carry it out to the letter.

I regret to report the death of Noble John A. Ricker on Saturday, June 3, 1944. John, for the last few years, had been unable to be with us because of business and ill health and was greatly missed by all of us. Knowing that John will no longer be with us saddens the hearts of all members and to his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy. We are very grateful for the many years that John spent with us as one of our most congenial and valuable members.

The Patrol exhibition displayed in forming the Crescent and Saber with their uniform coats was the most wonderful military maneuver we have ever witnessed. We are proud of those boys and to them we doff our Fez.

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THIS Honor Roll consists of Nobles of Aleppo who induced our novices to sign their names on a petition for membership in Aleppo Temple. Aleppo thanks these Nobles and asks for their continued support and assistance in building up the membership of our Temple.

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OLAF ANDERSON
JOSEPH ARONSON — 6
FRANK D. BABCOCK — 2
ROGER P. BECKMAN — 2
WILLIAM BESEROSKY — 3
RICHARD J. BLACK
ERNEST BOWLER
BYRON A. BRAYTON
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HERMAN S. BUNKER
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P. M. CLARK
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BENJAMIN COHEN
SAMUEL COHEN — 5
HENRY S. C. CUMMINGS — 3
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J. HERBERT HINDS
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GODFREY J. HODAPP
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FRANCIS E. HOMER — 3
ARTHUR F. HOPKINS
RAY HOWE
LINCOLN HUTCHINSON
STUART IRELAND
JOHN H. JOHNSON
OSCAR F. KLINKE — 3
FLOYD E. KNOX

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If, for any reason, his membership has been discontinued and he still wears the emblem he is practicing an impropriety.

The Shrine is founded and lives on by reason of an active membership which contributes to the expense required to keep the organization alive and allow it to maintain its desirability, and the man who holds out that he is one of that active group should always be ready to show his current year Shrine card.

If you know of any Nobles who are not in good standing advise them not to take off their Shrine pin, but to get their Shrine card which gives them the right to wear the pin.



DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

THE installation of Oppela Temple of the Daughters of the Nile was held in Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Wednesday, April 26, 1944, at 1 P.M. The room was beautifully decorated in Oriental Fashion.

Mrs. Emma B. Folsom, P.Q. was the Installing Officer assisted by Miss Margaret P. MacPherson as Marshal and Mrs. Lillian E. Kieling, P.Q. as Chaplain. Mrs. Gladys C. Nourse, P.Q., and Mrs. Eva J. Rich, P.Q., as Attendants, were escorted into the Temple. Mrs. Ida G. Ward, P.Q., presided at the organ and Mrs. Marion R. Smith gave some fine vocal selections.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Solomon, who was installed Queen after receiving her crown and robe, was escorted to the throne and presented with a beautiful bouquet of jonquils and a gift from her officers by Princess Royal elect.

The following officers were then installed:

Mrs. Maude Chandler, P. R., Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, Mrs. Leena Lewis, Mrs. Miriam Noffsinger, P. Q., Mrs. Helen Dietrich, Mrs. Carol G. Rhodes, Mrs. Annie Bishop, Mrs. Margaret C. Mundie, Mrs. Florence Sargent, Mrs. Edythe Entwistle, Miss Margaret MacPherson, Mrs. Nellie Garmany, Mrs. Jeanette Adams, Mrs. Margaret E. Scott, Mrs. Esmelda La Croix and Mrs. Susie W. Snow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, P. Q., was presented her jewel by Mrs. Emma Folsom, P. Q., and a gift from her officers by the Queen.

Mrs. Miriam Noffsinger, P. Q., the founder of the organization, gave a brief history of Oppela Temple. A social hour was enjoyed by all. Tea, sandwiches and cake were served by our hostess.



PRODUCTION CHIEF IS SHRINER

DONALD M. NELSON, head of all war production, was made a Mason in Garfield Lodge No. 686, Chicago, Ill., in 1913. He is a member of Medinah Temple of Shriners in Chicago and a member of the Board of Governors of the Chicago Shriners' Hospital.